

SESSION OF 2003

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2057

As Recommended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2057 amends the identity theft statute definition provision by deleting the requirement that identity theft must have been done for economic benefit. The bill substituted the term for "any" benefit.

Further, the penalty for identity theft for economic benefit is maintained as a severity level 7 person felony. The penalty for identity theft for noneconomic benefit is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

Background

The sponsor testified in favor of the bill. Support was also expressed on behalf of the Kansas Peace Officers Association, the City of Emporia, the District Attorney from Johnson County, and a detective with the Overland Park Police Department.

The fiscal note indicates no effect on the state's offender population. There may be a negligible fiscal effect on the Attorney General's Office since there is no way of estimating a possible caseload increase.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org/klrld>